

WASTE FACILITIES PERMIT

DE-477 (REV. 10/77)

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SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT NO.			
25-AA701			
DATE	PROPOSED		
	SWMB APPROVAL		
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ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

COUNTY

Modoc Co. Health Dept.

Modoc

FACILITY NAME

Alturas Landfill

FACILITY LOCATION

Modoc County

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Portions of Sections 22 & 23, T42N, R12E, M.D.B. & M.

FINDINGS

1. This facility is an 85 acre Class II-2 sanitary landfill and is located in portions of Sections 22 and 23, Township 42 North, Range 12 East, MDB&M. Cells are utilized in a daily operation with approximately 10 tons of combined waste being recieved per day. Waste is compacted on the working face of the disposal site and cover is applied at least every 48 hours. Types of waste recieved at the site include:

Residential and commercial wastes:

Deposited in the main landfill area.

Dead animals:

Deposited in trenches and covered in isolation from main disposal site.

Tires:

Deposited in separate cell which is covered when filled.

Autobodies, whitegoods and baling wire:

Stockpiled and collected routinely by recycling firm.

Woodwastes:

Burned in separate pit on routine basis.

Septic tank pumpings and sewage sludge:

Deposited in confined ponds in isolated locations.

Hazardous wastes are not accepted at the site. The site is open 24 hours per day and attended from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. daily. A further description of the facilities design and operation is included on pages 1 and 2 of the Report of Disposal Site Information. This report accurately describes the conditions found prior to August 15, 1977 and is hereby made a part of these findings.

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This permit is granted solely to the operator named above, and is not transferable. Upon a change of operator, this permit is subject to revocation. Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described in this permit or in attachments thereto for the existing design and operation of a facility operating immediately prior to August 15, 1977, or from the approved intended design and operation of a facility which was not operating prior to August 15, 1977, or which herein is granted a permit modification, this permit is subject to revocation, suspension, modification or other appropriate action.

This permit does not authorize the operation of any facility contrary to the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal. This permit cannot be considered as permission to violate existing laws, ordinances, regulations, or statutes of other government agencies.

ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

(SIGNATURE)

TYPED NAME

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2. The only change proposed in the next 5 years is the closure of the existing working pit and the opening of the new pit located in the south eastern area of the property. This will take place by January 1, 1979.
3. This site has been in operation since 1969 which was prior to the need for any land use permit. Waste discharge requirements were set by Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. 77-26.
4. Land within 1,000 feet of the site consists of marginal agriculture to the east, the Modoc National Wildlife Refuge to the north, and open rangeland to the south and west.
5. This facilities' current operations are not in conformance with State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal in that they violate Sections 17711, 17636, 17637, 17657, 17658, 17666, 17667, 17682, and 17743. A compliance schedule is included in the conditions sections which will bring the operation into compliance.
6. The Alturas Landfill Disposal Site is consistant with the latest version of the Modoc County Solid Waste Management Plan.

CONDITIONS

A. Requirements

1. This facility must comply with all the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal.
2. This facility must comply with all federal, state and local requirements and enactments.
3. Additional information concerning the design and operation of this facility must be furnished upon request of the enforcement agency.
4. The operator must apply for an amendment to the Waste Discharge Requirements to include septic tank pumpings and sewage sludge.
5. The operator must obtain the proper permit from the California Division of Forestry.

B. PROHIBITIONS

The following actions are prohibited at the facility:

1. Disposal of hazardous wastes.
2. Open burning except as approved by the Air Resources Board.
3. Scavenging.

C. SPECIFICATIONS

1. No significant change in design or operation from that described in items #1 and #2 of the Findings Section is allowed, except for those changes which are required under the "Conditions" portion of this permit.
2. The operator shall maintain records in accordance to sections 17636 and 17637 of Title 14, California Administrative Code.
3. Cover material shall be placed and compacted at least every 48 hours.

D. PROVISIONS

1. The following provisions must be met:
 - a. The operator will install appropriate entry signs by July 1, 1978.
 - b. The operator shall provide adequate site security to sewage disposal site by July 1, 1978.
 - c. Sanitary facilities shall be provided by July 1, 1978.
 - d. Safe and adequate drinking water supply shall be provided by July 1.
 - e. The operator shall apply for waste discharge requirements from the Regional Water Quality Control Board for the sewage disposal site by May 1, 1978.
 - f. The operator shall submit a plot plan showing the locations of interceptor ditches for drainage purposes by July 1, 1978.
 - g. The operator shall outline an effective litter control program by July 1, 1978.
2. This permit is subject to review by the enforcement agency, and may be suspended revoked, or modified at any time for sufficient cause.